

House Bill 1167

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 43-4-11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 qualifications of applicants for examination or certificate of registration to practice  
3 architecture, so as to extend certain deadlines for the use of certain educational and training  
4 requirements to qualify for examination by the Georgia State Board of Architects and Interior  
5 Designers; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting  
6 laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 43-4-11 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
10 qualifications of applicants for examination or certificate of registration to practice  
11 architecture, is amended by striking paragraph (3) of subsection (b) and inserting in lieu  
12 thereof a new paragraph (3) to read as follows:

13 "(3) A bachelor's degree in architectural engineering technology from a school or college  
14 in this state approved by the Accrediting Board for Engineering and Technology, or any  
15 other bachelor's degree with a substantial concentration in architecture approved by the  
16 board from a board approved school or college in this state, and at least six years of  
17 practical experience as the board, by regulations uniformly applied, shall deem  
18 appropriate. An individual who intends to qualify as a candidate for examination under  
19 the provisions of this paragraph shall notify the board of such intent in writing prior to  
20 July 1, ~~2003~~ 2004. After July 1, ~~2003~~ 2004, all candidates for examination shall meet the  
21 requirements of paragraph (1) of this subsection."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
24 without such approval.

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**SECTION 3.**

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.